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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A clerk of the S. A. L. said to have been arrested in Fernandina for embezzling funds of the company. —— Foreign ministers in Pekin said to have reached an agreement, but it is doubtful if it receives the sanction of all the Powers. —— Indications are that it will be weeks before the matters in dispute with Turkey can be settled. —— A tornado near Union Point, Ga., did considerable damage. —— Physicians attending the Czar of Russia report his condition as satisfactory; reports as to his death are said to be the work of stock brokers. —— Senator Teller says the silver question is not dead. —— It is denied in Berlin that Germany is seeking to acquire the island of Curacoa. —— Rivers in Kentucky and West Virginia have overflowed, doing immense damage to farms. —— The Standard Oil Co. has secured concessions in Roumania for sinking oil wells. —— Heavy storms in Virginia, with tornado at West Point. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@2½ per cent.; last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10¼c; flour was moderately active and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.52 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west to north winds.

Port Almanac---November 27.

Sun Rises	6.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	11 38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 08 A. M.

The town of Deerfield, Mass., has a "haunted apple tree." That's all right, but what the South wants is the haunted watermelon patch.

Indiana has a bachelor who is training for marriage, and hopes to be able to take care of a wife when he gets her. By persistent experiment and practice he has reduced the cost of his bill of fare to six cents a day.

A train in Canada, a few days ago, made a run of 112 miles in 110 minutes, including ten minutes stoppages and slow downs, which was doing pretty well for a Canadian railroad.

A Rev. gentleman in Newark, N. J., says the game of football is misnamed. It should be called a battle instead of a game. There are a good many who are of this Rev. gentleman's opinion.

A Georgia paper tells of an old lady who lives within twelve miles of town, who visited the town the other day for the first time in twenty-five years, accompanied by an 18-year-old daughter who had never been to town before. And yet both have managed to live pretty happily.

A writer in the Philadelphia *Times* suggests that ex-Presidents and U. S. Senators when their terms expire be made Senators at large for life. That looks like discharging a fellow and hiring him over at better pay. If that was the rule wouldn't there be a scramble among the patriots?

Minister Conger will never be satisfied unless the offending Chinese officials are severely punished. Nothing less than thirty-nine lashes on the naked back will placate him. He never has gotten over Li Hung Chang's poking fun at him for losing fifty pounds of flesh while coralled in the English reservation in Pekin.

Women in China have the privilege of serving in the army in war times. In the racket of 1850 500,000 women served as soldiers. Judging from the way they fight all the Chinese soldiers are women. The coons all look so much like over there that the outside soldier never knows whether he is fighting a man or a woman.

The fool is not entirely extinct in Pennsylvania. One of them, a rich one, had an up-to-date funeral over a dead dog which had been a member of his family for seventeen years. The "corpse" was laid out in a nobby coffin artistically decorated, a lawyer delivered the eulogy and a band played a requiem, while the rest of them played the fool. They neglected to have a piece of doggerel written and delivered for the occasion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Naval Reserves will meet to night to decide on their Thanksgiving cruise.

— Thursday being a holiday, the various offices in the Court House will be closed.

— A force of carpenters, under Contractor Applegate, are at work on the shed over the fish market.

— Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will confer the second rank upon two candidates at the regular meeting to night.

— Gateman E. Piner, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was able to be at his post yesterday for the first time since his recent severe sickness.

— Mr. Frank Shepard returned Sunday from Norfolk where he attended the Virginia-Carolina game. He was much pleased with everything he saw except Carolina's defeat.

— While there was no change in the quotations on the local cotton market yesterday, the tone was quiet, in sympathy with New York's decline. The receipts yesterday were only 280 bales, most of which came in over the Newbern Railroad.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church, preached two excellent sermons to the Grace congregation Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. N. Cole, who is at Oxford as a witness in the Gattis-Kilgo trial.

— The Una Clayton Company, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hewlette in their strong specialties, is playing a return engagement in the South, including Bristol, Nov. 26th; Charlotte, Dec. 3rd; Spartanburg, Dec. 10th; Columbia, Dec. 17th; Asheville, Dec. 24th; Knoxville, Dec. 31st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule change.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
King Grocery Co.—Watch prices.
Blackjack Wood—60 cts. per load.
Commissioners—Invite proposals.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meet to-night
Munroe & Kelley—Colonial styles.
Notice—New telephone subscribers.

WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Hines Well Pleased With Success of Revival Meeting.

Such a gracious work of edification is being done in the First Baptist Church by the preaching and singing of Rev. Walter P. Hines that the meetings will continue through this week. The services on Sunday were largely attended and uplifting. The children's meeting was tender and instructive.

Last night the sermon was on "God Our Helper," and the solo, which was the best of the series, was entitled "Some Time We'll Understand."

This afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the subject will be "Heaven—Its Inhabitants and Its Joys," and Mr. Hines will sing as an appropriate solo "Death Is Only a Dream." This will give those who cannot come out at night a chance to hear him sing.

"Spider and Fly" Company.

The "Spider and Fly" Company appeared at the Opera House last night before a very large audience, composed chiefly of men. The attraction was generally heralded as a beauty show, but so far as many things were concerned the show missed the point fearfully.

Scarcely one of the actresses, or rather chorus girls, could be called pretty, but then what was lost there was fairly well made up by the pretty scenic effects and costumes. Some of the singing was good and a few of the dances seemed to please. The clown and acrobatic features of the show received much applause and these features well deserved it, as the work in that part was decidedly clever and entertaining. On the whole, the performance was not as good as the public expected.

The Police Court.

In the municipal court yesterday morning Cal. Jones, the colored drayman who ran over Mr. H. Vollers on Nutt street Friday afternoon, was arraigned for fast driving. The case was continued until Wednesday when it is hoped Mr. Vollers will be able to attend the investigation. Sam. Carter, colored, was given twenty days on the county chain gang for disorderly conduct and escape, he having jumped from the patrol wagon and ran, upon the occasion of his arrest several days ago.

Target Practice.

By order of Col. Walker Taylor, commanding, Corporal Linder has called the members of the First Battalion Boys' Brigade of America to assemble at Market street dock on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for target practice across the river. The non-commissioned officers are requested to meet at the armory on the same day at 10 A. M., for the purpose of arranging final detail of the event.

Shipping Notes.

The British steamship *Eastry*, hence for Bremen, passed out at Southport at noon Sunday.

The British steamship *Gladys*, 1,509 tons, Capt. Edwards, arrived at Southport at 3.50 P. M., yesterday and will proceed up to Wilmington. She has a cargo of kainit which is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. The *Gladys* sailed from Hamburg Nov. 2nd and Dartmouth, Nov. 7th.

Great bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Co.'s store this week to reduce stock. †

'TWAS CIRCUS DAY.

Rhoda Royal Shows Delighted Young and Old at Hilton Yesterday.

THE BIG STREET PARADE.

Upon the Whole Exhibition Was Fully to Expectations and Lacking in Objectionable Features, Rumors of Which Had Preceded It.

Prohibitory special taxes as the result of what is characterized by the overscrupulous, perhaps, as a strong moral public opinion against such things, has well nigh relegated to the annals of the past in Wilmington the old fashioned show and menagerie of the childhood days of many people of the present generation, and it appeared for a while that the State's metropolis would pass the season without having a visit from the half dozen and more big tented enterprises that have toured North Carolina during the year.

But it was reserved for the Rhoda Royal Shows, which gave two exhibitions to large crowds at Hilton Park yesterday and last night, to break the monotony for the admirers of the ring and trapeze and revive interest in the now almost legendary red lemonade, chattering monkeys, funny clowns and daring riders.

Upon the whole the performance as given by the Rhoda Royal people was quite creditable and though the Wilmington public had been led to believe that it was an aggregation of fakirs and gamblers, the people who visited the grounds, found it quite to the contrary and as orderly and as well conducted show as has visited the city in several years. True, it was not so large or so loudly heralded as others that have come this way, but the exhibition was of a high order and there were few who expressed disappointment at the character of the entertainment afforded. The grounds were conspicuous for the absence of the hum drum and clap trap that usually follows in the wake of a show of its kind and not the least untoward act marked the day's activities at Hilton.

The show came in early Sunday morning from Wallace where an exhibition was given on Saturday. There are eight cars in the special train which brought the property and people belonging to the enterprise. Sunday, as many of the tents as were necessary for the housing of the animals and employes were pitched, and in the afternoon the street railway people were at their wits and to get out to Hilton and back the people who wanted to look about and see just what circus life is like. It is said there was even a larger crowd out to see the pitching of the tents Sunday afternoon than there was at the performances yesterday.

Yesterday about 10 o'clock the usual parade, which was very creditable, was witnessed by large and good natured crowds, which gathered on every street corner and clamored for every point of vantage.

The tent was well filled for the opening performance at 2 P. M. and as stated before, the various features were fully up to the modest claims of the proprietors. The horse and pony specialties were pronounced the best ever seen here and the training was indeed marvelous. The sixty-two horse act was good and nothing like it has been seen here before. The performance last night was also largely attended and up to the standard of the day exhibition.

"Bag and baggage" was quickly bundled after the last performance and the show took its departure this morning for Fayetteville, where an exhibition will be given to-day.

ARRESTED AT HAWES' MILL.

Negro May Be Wanted in South Carolina for Stealing Cotton.

Joe Rivers, colored, who answers the description of a negro wanted in Orangeburg county, for stealing two bales of cotton and the cotton seed from four bales from Mr. G. B. Kittrell, a big planter of that section, on Oct. 19th, was arrested yesterday at Hawes' Mill in Pender county by Mr G. G. Sherman and brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was locked up in the city jail where he will be kept until Chief Parmele can hear from Mr. Kittrell, whom he wired yesterday afternoon.

Rivers denies the charges, but says he came to Wilmington about a month ago from that part of South Carolina.

Prisoners for Raleigh.

Sheriff Walter G. MacRae and Jailor George W. Millis will leave this morning for Raleigh with three prisoners sentenced last week to terms in the State penitentiary. James Wells, the negro who was convicted of murder in the second degree, will be entered up for 15 years; Jim Marine, the sixteen-year-old (white youth convicted of highway robbery, will go up for two years, and Andrew Hill, the negro who has the world's record for stealing door mats and other front piazza accessories, will be confined at "hard labor" for three years. Thomas Hawkins, a small colored boy, was originally sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary for maliciously uncoupling an A. C. L. train in the yards here, but Judge Moore changed the sentence to one year on the county roads.

Don't fail to get some of those special bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Co.'s Bargain Sale this week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Dan Benton is able to be out again after a prolonged illness.

— Mr. Dawson Latham came up from Florence Sunday to spend a day.

— Mr. Joe Cotton, of the U. S. mail service, was in the city yesterday.

— Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. James Jones, of Southport, came up to the city last evening and spent the night at The Orton.

— Mr. W. F. Biddell, of the National Hotel at Lumberton, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. D. T. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. S. S. Batchelor, of Raleigh, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. J. N. Brand and bride returned yesterday from their bridal tour North and a visit to Mr. Brand's relatives in Sumter, S. C.

— Mr. T. H. W. McIntire, superintendent of public instruction in Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Rev. J. W. Gurganious is visiting his son, Mr. R. F. Gurganious, at No. 413 Princess street, on his way to the N. C. Methodist Conference at Newbern.

— Mr. Paul Stanley, of Goldsboro, and Mr. J. R. McDaniel, registering from North Carolina, were among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. C. Holiday, of Clinton, Mr. S. Parker, wife and child, of Pine Town, and Mr. B. B Anderson, of Fair Bluff, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. S. A. King, of Blarny, Ga, but formerly of Wilmington, has returned to the city and will reside here in the future. He has a position in the the A. C. L freight office.

— Mr. Dayton MacLean a very clever young man who for some time has been with Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro., has accepted a position as travelling salesman for Mr. W. B. Cooper and will enter upon his new duties very soon.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace and bride returned from their bridal tour Sunday night. Mr. Wallace, as everybody knows, is the genial proprietor of The Orton and his numerous friends showered him with congratulations yesterday.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES SUNDAY.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Held Appropriate Meeting.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held thanksgiving services at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday night. The council met at its hall at 6.45 o'clock P. M. and proceeded in a body to the church. The attendance was large.

Mr. E. R. Robey, the church organist, opened the services with an instrumental solo. "Love Divine" was rendered by the choir as an offertory. The choir consisted of Miss Kate Sholar, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Mary Batson, Miss Sudie Williams, Miss Mary Canady, Mrs. Annie Bowen, Mrs. J. D. Webster, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, Messrs. J. W. Fleet, C. E. Motte and W. H. Register.

The sermon was preached by Rev. John H. Hall. It was strictly a thanksgiving sermon and Rev. Mr. Hall took for his text, "They which builded on the wall, and they that bear burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held weapons. Blessed be Thy glorious name which is exalted above all blessings and praise." His remarks were very appropriate to the occasion and forcible.

"THE CAPTAIN'S MATE" TO-NIGHT.

Opening Bill of Five Nights' Engagement of Southern Stock Company.

The Southern Stock Company, featuring "The Idol of the South," "Mabel Paige," begins a week's engagement at the Opera House, commencing to-night, and presenting a repertoire of scenic plays at popular prices. "The Captain's Mate" is announced as the opening bill. Matinee will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Paige's managers have secured a number of plays this season that have never been presented before at popular prices and have invested, it is said, a large amount of money in special scenery and electrical apparatus for the proper presentation of each play. "The Captain's Mate" is the opening bill, and during the week the following plays will be presented. "Prisoner of Algiers," "The Country Girl," "Tom Sawyer," "Brand of Cain," "A Spanish Romance," "The Clipper," and the "Pearl of Savoy." Miss Paige has in her support a number of dramatic and vaudeville artists of recognized ability.

A lady will be admitted at half price (15 cents) when ticket is purchased before 6 P. M. Seats are now on sale.

Banquet To-night.

Oriental Conclave of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, will give a banquet in Red Men's Hall to-night to its members and a very pleasant time is anticipated. The following compose the committee of arrangements: Messrs. J.A. Kelly, J. A. Perry and C. E. McMillan.

On account of the extreme warm weather at this season of the year the Fishblate Clothing Co. will sell for one week their stock of goods at a great bargain, as they wish to reduce their immense stock. See their advertisement. †

A VERY ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Gasoline Launch, "Morning Star," Got Into a Squall Near Southport Sunday Night—No Damage Done

The *Morning Star*, the gasoline launch, in charge of Capt. Geo. Warren, narrowly averted serious injury Sunday night on the river just this side of Southport. She had started up the river with a party of young men, who were returning to Wilmington, and before she got any distance ran into a wind squall. The wind was blowing furiously and the rain was falling in torrents and members of the party say it was impoosible to see ten yards ahead. Several waves broke clear over the top of the boat. It was about 10.30 o'clock and the captain decided to put back to the wharf. For a half hour it was all those on board could do to keep the boat from being torn to pieces against the dock.

After the wind abated, the staunch little craft was headed up the river again and arrived here at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was quite a rough and thrilling experience for the party for a few minutes and all speak in highest terms of the sterling qualities of the launch and Capt. Warren's management of her. Among those who were on the *Morning Star* were Capt. Warren, Capt. John Price, of the *Seabright*, Robt. Ruark, Esq., Messrs. M. B. Mintz, Leon Pinner, J. H. Thompson, Millard Windsor, Ike Pinner and Fred Dosher.

PRETTY SUNDAY WEDDING.

Miss Ada F. Peterson and Mr. Bishop Pridgen United in Matrimony.

Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, No. 523½ North Fourth street, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Ada Florence Peterson to Mr. Bishop Pridgen. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The house was tastily decorated and a number of friends of the couple were assembled to witness the wedding. The following couples attended upon the bride and groom: Miss Rena Peterson and Mr. William Baggett; Miss Tina Pridgen, of Viola, and Mr. Hill Guthrie; Miss Fannie Moore, of Berta, and Mr. Arthur King; Miss Willaba Moore and Mr. Robert Glisson.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the bride's residence and also at 214½ North Fifth street where the couple will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen received the best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

INTERSTATE BASE BALL.

Plans on Foot to Organize a League of Carolina and Virginia Cities.

[*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*]

It is said if the plans of Mr. E. Harvey Cunningham, who was president of the Virginia League last season, make good, this city will next season again have a baseball team. For some time past Captain Cunningham and Mr. E. J. Doran, the secretary of the Norfolk Baseball Club, have been sending letters to parties interested in baseball in various parts of Virginia and North Carolina.

It is proposed to organize a Virginia-North Carolina League, and for this purpose a meeting of parties interested will be held at the Monticello Hotel next Thursday to, if possible, form the league. Letters have been written to base ball men in Raleigh, Durham, Wilson, Tarboro, Charlotte, Winston, Salem, Henderson, Wilmington, Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Portsmouth, Newport News and Petersburg.

Favorable replies have been received from many of these cities and it is now a safe guess that Norfolk, and in fact many other Virginia cities, will have base ball next season.

For many seasons past Captain Cunningham has placed winning teams in Norfolk, and perhaps has lost money, as several of the cities in the circuit did not "pay car fare." No doubt the many base ball enthusiasts would like to see the Norfolk team in a big league next season.

Week of Prayer Being Observed.

The "Week of Prayer" is being observed for the seven days beginning yesterday by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church. Prayer service will be had each afternoon at 4 o'clock at the district parsonage. The subject for this afternoon will be "The Year of Jubilee—Our Jubilee, 1900," and will be led by Mrs. J. N. Cole.

The Lettuce Crop.

Lettuce growers are now beginning to ship their stock in appreciable quantities to the Northern markets. The largest shipments by express for the season went forward Sunday morning. Prices usually are very satisfactory, some sales having been made as high as $5 per barrel and $2.50 per basket or half barrel.

Yacht Club Meeting.

Mr Henry R. Savage, purser, has called a meeting of Carolina Yacht Club to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the S. A. L. building. The matter for consideration is the racing rules of the club and every member interested is expected to be in attendance.

Dance Wednesday Night.

An impromtu german participated in by members of both L'Arioso and L'Agile clubs will be given Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple in compliment to the visiting young ladies. Mr. George P. James will lead and music will be furnished by Miller's orchestra.

TALK OF RAILROAD DEALS.

Rumors About "Mutuality of Ownership" of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and S. A. L.

[*Baltimore Sun, 26th.*]

A report that created a stir on Saturday among some of the inside interests in railroad properties was that the "mutuality of ownership" feature which has lately come into prominence in railroad management would soon appear in the relations of the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line.

The scurrying around of several men prominent in some of these properties indicated that the plausibility of the story has made a deep impression. Denials did not dispose of the report.

A financier close to some of the interests in these properties, in discussing the report, said:

"There is a disposition just now to credit almost anything that savors of a deal, and with the public appetite ready to take in such reports there is always some one clever enough to start a plausible story. So far this report about a mutuality of interests in the Southern railroad situation is largely guesswork. But there is some ground for expecting that this may eventually be the settlement of the Southern situation. It is a well-known fact that the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway have been working harmoniously for several years.

"Up to the time of the change of ownership the old Seaboard system was a thorn in the side of these two roads. The rate war of three years ago was an attempt to force the Seaboard into an agreement, but the latter made things so warm that it was able to settle practically on its own terms. Now the Seaboard is a much more formidable rival. If it was not, the pressure which has been brought to bear by opposing New York financial interests would have prevented the consummation of its scheme of consolidation. Our local financiers remember the week before Christmas of 1899, when such a determined effort was made to crush the Williams syndicate, an incident of which included closing the doors of a New York trust company that was supposed to be heavily interested in the Seaboard syndicate. The stocks of some of our local trust companies who had interests in the same syndicate were also subjected to a bear attack. Things looked ugly, but the clouds cleared away and the Seaboard consolidation became an accomplished fact.

"The Seaboard property must now be reckoned with in any plan looking toward handling the Southern business, and the method applied to the trunk territory by the New York Central-Pennsylvania-Baltimore and Ohio deal is a logical, if a far-off, plan. This makes the talk of a mutuality of ownership plausible."

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Carolina Yacht Club.

There will be a meeting of the Club this TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 27TH, at 8 o'clock at office Merchants' Association, to consider the racing rules. All members interested are requested to attend.

H. R. SAVAGE, Purser.
nov 27 1t

The County Commissioners of New Hanover County

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For taking care of county prisoners, to include Food, Clothes, Shoes, Medicine and Guards. Also, for taking care County Home and inmates—to include Food, Clothes, Shoes, Medicine and Fuel—with the use of county farm, and without the use of farm.

Bids will be opened 2.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 3rd.

Commissioners reserve right to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
nov 27 3t

New Telephone Subscribers.

Patrons of the Southern Bell Telephone will please add the following to their lists:

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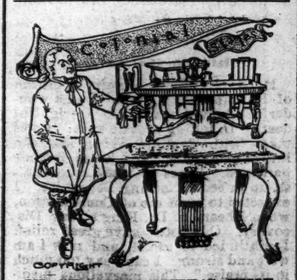
No. 346. Mavronichols, A., residence, 705 North Fourth street
No. 471. Marlitt, C. D., ship chandlery and groceries, 108 North Water street.
No. 636. Hansen, L., residence, 114 Nun street.
No. 635. Kuoh, Jno. H., residence, 518 Grace street.

The above are new subscribers to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Exchange in Wilmington, N. C., and are not in directory. nov 27 1t



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nov 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Zachary F. Long, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Zachary F. Long, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900.
Z. F. LONG, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
nov 26 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

For Sale.
A Yearling
Buck Deer.
Very Gentle. Very Handsome.

A lot of Band Instruments.
One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors Drum. Cymbals, etc.

S. W. SANDERS.
P. S.—My stock of Fancy Groceries. And we are busy. Good sign, you know.
The Unlucky Corner.
nov 16 1f

Vollers & Hashagen.
First Hands for
D. S. MEATS
and Hog Products all kinds.

Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages good and Fish better.
We solicit orders and inquiries on
MOTT'S CIDER.
MOTT'S VINEGAR.

Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Santa Bana,
Topical Twist
Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.

We solicit your business.
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Just to Remind You.
Christmas is less than five weeks off,
to say nothing of intervening holidays. Whether one's list of gifts for the holidays be long or short, time and consideration are needed for proper selection. Our patrons are reminded of the near approach of Christmas and of the facilities NOW OFFERED for the deliberate examination of our stock.

It is a pleasure to choose from a stock like ours,
because it contains everything that is new and unique in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Salad Sets, Lamps, Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, Vases, etc., to say nothing of our very pretty pieces in Libbey's Cut Glass.

Will you let us Fill that order?

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
nov 25 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch
VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL,
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

DEWEY MIXED Cakes.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE
TO BUY A STOCK
FRESH CAKES CHEAP.
Lemons, Ginger, Soda. Assorted Penny and I. X. L. Challenge, Blue Ribbon and High Art CANDIES. New Mullets. Seal Skin Smoking TOBACCO. Tar Heel Plug.
BUY SALABLE GOODS:
THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.
I will handle all Country Produce, Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Cattle, Sheep, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits, etc., to the best advantage for the shipper.

T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M.
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5 Nights, Commencing TUESDAY, Nov. 27.
Matinee Thursday and Saturday.
Return of Wilmington's Favorite, Winsome
Mabel Paige and the Southern Stock Company,
Presenting Scenic Productions,
TUESDAY NIGHT
The Sensational Nautical Comedy Drama.
The Captain's Mate.
The same old Prices, 10, 20, 30.
Ladies buying reserved seat tickets before 6 P. M. Tuesday night for the opening performance, will secure them at half rate.
nov 24 3t

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Wholesale Furniture Retail.
Upholstering, Repairing and Mattress Making BY EXPERTS.
The Spot Cash Price
is marked in plain figures on all my goods, but to reliable parties I will sell on terms suited to their convenience. nov 24 6t

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p. m.	New Moon	22	9:19 a. m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p. m.	First Quarter	29	6:35 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

M'KINLEY PROSPERITY.

We have frequently remarked that as claimants the Republican speakers and organs have not their equals on either side of the equator. They claimed all the prosperity that came to the country after McKinley's election four years ago, and now they are beginning to claim all that comes to the country for the next four years. The Philadelphia *Press*, whose editor-in-chief is Mr. McKinley's Postmaster General, starts out in the following sweeping style:

"Campaign promises of prosperity have never had such prompt and sweeping fulfilment as in the past fortnight.

"Improvement was expected. No one anticipated the sweeping and instant advance which has come. All industries have awakened together. In the anthracite coal regions a lack of labor to do the work needed was reported. In the west of this State, among the iron works, the same demand is noted. Our dispatches from Altoona and other points in the bituminous region record the rapid sale of options on coal lands, rising values and an output outdoing the past. Building has revived in Chicago and a lack of labor is reported there. New England woolen and cotton mills, interrupted in September and October, are again running on full time. Our exchanges are full of new mills, new enterprises and new companies. New plants are under contract, new buildings are going up and new manufactures being started. Capital and labor are occupied as they have not been for over a year.

"This industrious revival has been accompanied by a sudden advance in all securities. In twelve working days since the election 13,500,000 shares have been dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange, an unprecedented record. Prices have daily risen. The market widens and includes a broader and broader range of the public. No mere speculation and no mere speculative activity are taking place, but the entire level of credit and investments is being raised to a new standard based on the confidence created by the gold standard.

"The mere advance of stocks at such a time is simply the register of those broad causes which have added to the capital seeking investment. This capital first advances existing securities to the new level of credit. This once done, this reservior of credit overflows in new enterprises. New mills and industries, new roads and corporations come into being. The demand for labor increases. Applicants for credit multiply. They are now flocking to this country from one European land and city after another. The "bloom" in old securities in the stock market will be followed by the issue of new securities.

"The first two weeks of the second series of "McKinley Prosperity" points to records in business, product and profits, in employment for labor and return for capital which will outdo the past three and one-half years."

The richness of this is equalled only by its coolness. They put on the brakes and after McKinley was elected turned them off, started the wheels to running and then exclaim, "listen to the humming," "behold the return of prosperity."

Did the man who wrote this suppose that the people were ignorant of or had forgotten the fact that some railroad managers, factory managers, stock manipulators and others who supported McKinley had struck upon a plan to boost him which they had tried with success in 1896? These interested managers announced that that they had given out contracts for rails, cars, &c., amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars conditional upon the election of McKinley. If Bryan was elected they would not feel safe, they said, in investing the money contemplated in equipments or in new enterprises.

The manufacturers chipped in on the same line, informing their operatives and the public generally that they had large orders with the proviso that in the event of Bryan's election those who gave them had the privilege of cancelling, and therefore they might be compelled to either close up shop or reduce the number of people employed, under which circumstances it was taken for granted that all of their employes who could vote would, if they liked butter on their bread, vote for McKinley.

The stock jobbers depressed prices and manipulators held up in buying to see how the cat was going to jump, giving as a reason that if Bryan was elected foreigners wouldn't put any money into American securities and would, as rapidly as they could, take out all they had in.

Of course this was all to influence people who might be thus influenced.

Treasury officials and bank representatives gave opinions to create the impression that there would be danger to the gold standard and of financial disaster in the event of Bryan's election, the effect of which would naturally be to make people cautious about investing their money until they saw whether Bryan was elected or not, and thus by deliberate combination and suppression they labored to shake confidence and to check industrial development and progress pending the election. They were in a condition to do that, and having succeeded in their game they simply came down to business, resumed where they left off and as a result behold the "two weeks of McKinley."

All the talk about cancelling orders for rails and other things, of factories closing down, of furnaces going out of blast, of investors in American securities giving them the cold shoulder, &c., was fake pure and simple. There isn't a pound of rail or other stuff, or a deal made in mines, or a new enterprise started since McKinley's election that would not have materialized all the same if Bryan had been elected. There would not have been a ripple on the surface after it was known that Bryan had been elected and business would have gone right along as if nothing had happened. Whoever knew business paralysis to follow an election? These come either as a result of policies adopted or from other causes, but not from policies predicted or anticipated. The American people are too level-headed to get excited or go into bankruptcy just because some politicians predicted they would, and they never fall into a ditch when they can jump it or go around it.

But we can't help but admire the cheek that exults over the revival of prosperity when the fellows that combined to put on the brakes succeeded in their scheme, take the brakes off and let things run on as usual.

A HOLD UP.

Some time before the election it was announced that preparations were then being made to bring home the volunteers in the Philippines and that they would be brought back as rapidly as transportation could be furnished. But this was for campaign purposes, as was suspected by many at the time. That was our opinion, so expressed when this announcement was made. Now it seems there is a hold up, and it is announced that no movement will be made in this direction till after New Year's. Till after New Year's may mean until next April or May, as the time of the volunteers does not expire till June 1st. As the Administration has resolved to push the war it will get all it can out of the volunteers while they are there. Commenting upon the hold-up order the Philadelphia *Record*, which opposed Bryan in the last campaign, says:

"Preparations for bringing home the 35,000 volunteer troops in the Philippines have been suspended in the War Department. Not a volunteer will be brought back, it is now announced, until after the beginning of the new year. By that time it is probable that the necessary legislation in Congress for the increase of the army will be well advanced, under conditions which will render possible a fairly accurate forecast at the War Office of the final outcome. Then, and not till then, the department will be enabled to take up earnestly the work of military reorganization in the archipelago.

"For the thick-and-thin advocate of a greatly enlarged permanent military establishment, the situation in the Philippines is all that could be desired. The honeyed and illusive promises of early peace in the August report of the Philippine Commission have been forgotten or ignored. Instead of the Commission's preposterous claim that peace would reign within sixty days after the announcement of a Republican triumph in the general election, there is put forward General MacArthur's uncompromising official declaration that a large Federal military and naval force in the archipelago will be necessary for many years to come. Not where else in the broad territory of the Republic is there a serious or urgent demand for a vastly increased army. Outside of the Philippines, the only grounds for any degree of military expansion are to be found in the garrison requirements of our costly and elaborate coast defenses. Thirty thousand troops would probably prove sufficient for all legitimate occasions of military employment, but for the grim necessity which forces the Government to keep 70,000 or more men under arms in Luzon and adjacent islands. Resistance of the inhabitants in that quarter to Federal power is practically the only valid reason for sticking closely to the 100,000 figure in official estimates of future military strength.

As at least 75,000 of these 100,000 men it is supposed increase the regular army to, will be needed for service in the Philippines, and as each soldier costs about $1,000 a year, we may form some idea of the bill the American people will have to foot to hold dominion over that archipelago.

WILL "HANG THEM ON THE LAWN."

Cleveland, Ohio, is Mr. Mark Hanna's town. For some time it has had some unpleasant experience with negro fiends, who waylay ladies and attack them on the streets when they appear without male escorts, as we gather from the following press dispatch from that city:

"Society women of the fashionable East End are in a state of great terror over the many attempts that have been made recently to attack women in that section of Cleveland.

"Women are afraid to venture out of doors after dark, and their husbands—prominent club men, most of them—threaten to lynch the offenders when caught.

"The condition borders upon a reign of terror.

"Last night two women, who belong to the Colonial Club, a fashionable family club of East Enders, were attacked by a negro man as they were on their way from the club house to their homes, near by.

"The evening before Miss May Winstall, a society girl, was dragged from her mother's side as they were going home together. The mother's screams and the girl's brave struggle brought help.

"Manager Villeneuve of the Colonial club says that the members of the club are determined to protect the women going to and from the club house from attack and insult.

"When we are asked," he says, "we provide escorts for our women members. My wife is afraid to go out evenings unattended. If we ever catch any man attacking or insulting a woman of our club we will hang him on the lawn in front of the club house."

This is a story with a moral, a "put-yourself-in-his-place" story. It comes from the good Republican city of Cleveland where there has been a good deal of condemnation of lynching in the South and no little indignation at the summary manner in which Southern white men deal with the assaulters of women. They see it differently when it comes home to them, and ignoring the law, which they say should be permitted to take its course in the South, they declare they will, if they catch them, hang the insulters of their women "in front of the club house." Down in this part of the country we will not blame them, if they do. They are learning something as time rolls on, and after they have learned some more, perhaps they will see things somewhat differently from the way in which they have been seeing them and be willing to let us settle the race problem in our own way.

Somebody seems to have been hoodooing those Englishmen who put $15,000,000 into that Colorado mine. The American fellows who worked it got the stuffing out of it and then dumped it on the Britishers for $15,000,000. According to reports the investment will be a permanent one. The investors will at least have a fine opportunity to study the geological structure of the Cripple Creek section of Colorado, and also wonder on the talent some Americans have of getting out of played out mines and taking confiding Englishmen in.

According to Mr. T. J. Hurley, who has published a book on "Gold Nuggets," North Carolina leads all countries in the size, value and quantity of nuggets produced, the Reed mine in Cabarrus county having produced nuggets weighing 28 pounds, 17 pounds, 16 pounds, 13¼ pounds, 9½ pounds each, two of 9 pounds each, two of 8 pounds each, five of 3½ pounds each, two of 2 pounds each, and one of 1¼ pounds, which makes the Reed the world's boss nugget producer. Some respectable chunks have also been found in Montgomery county.

The Philadelphia *Press* says an effort is to be made, which it thinks commendable, to secure adequate salaries for the assistants in the Washington departments who do all the while the bosses are away on vacations or electioneering. It is rough on the assistants to have all this extra work to do but why not require the bosses to remain at their posts and attend to business?

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Meiklejohn has announced his his candidacy for the United States Senate from Nebraska. Keep an eye on Meitklejohn. That blazing hight shirt of his is a very different article from another Western sensational night shirt with once gained celebrity.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The New York *Sun* charges the South with keeping alive the memories of secession and disfranchising the blacks. That is not as malignant as the deliberate perpetuation of the bitter passions of the civil war and the defamation of such men as Lee, and it is not cruel and mean like the systematic bulldozing of white American voters by the greedy corporations employing them.—*Atlanta News, Dem.*

—— Congressman Livingston is evidently, from his recent utterances, afraid that the South will lose representation in Congress by Republican legislation. The Republicans may try this game, but it will not be an easy one to play successfully. There are many thousands of Republicans, especially business men with large Southern investments, who will discourage it.—*Augusta Chroniole, Dem*

—— The great majority by which they won the recent presidential elections is convincing evidence that the Republican party can get along very well without the negro of the South, and he will be allowed to shift for himself, as he has been doing for many years. The frothing such men as Chandler, we are confident, will not amount to anything, nor do we beleive that the South will lose any members of Congress or any presidential electors. If, however, future events show that we are in error, and the South has to decide between reduced representation and unrestricted suffrage, we agree with our esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington (N. C.) *Star*, that the Southern States will take reduced representation every time. —*New Orleans States, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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BIG-HEAD CHILDREN

with long thin necks—you see them in every school—want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little shrunken scrawny bodies.

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

They have no play in them. There is no fun in playing, when everybody else can run faster, jump further, turn round quicker, and keep on longer.

Big head is no harm; let the body be big too.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: The revenue people made a capture Friday. It was at Horra Postoffice, Wilson county, where they destroyed a 60 gallon still and outfit and 400 gallons of beer.

— Troy *Examiner*: Reports from that recent gold discovery down near Candor gets better and better. There isn't a doubt about this being the richest find made in this country in many a day.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The wood's fire which has been raging near Bordeaux since Monday; is still burning, though it is now gaining little headway. The farmers in that neighborhood have been fighting it hard during the whole week, and many of them have had little or no sleep. The territory covered by the flames is estimated at between four and five hundred acres.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The town of Sanford is going ahead and if likely to surpass any town in the county in a short time all on account of its manufacturing enterprises. This town is equally as well situated as Sanford, and has as many natural advantages and would grow as rapidly as that town if our people would make it so. The sanford people themselves have made their town what it is by investing some money and thereby inducing others to invest.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Wm. M. Moore has received by letter from the Philippine islands, the sad news of the death of his son, W. Jarvis Moore, by drowning, on the 24th of September. The letter was written by Capt. S. L. Draper, in charge of the arsenal at Cavite, where Jarvis was serving as a corporal, and states that the company guarding the arsenal were expecting an attack from the enemy, and in order to defend themselves had to cross a swift flowing stream, over which there was no bridge but a single narrow plank. It was while attempting to cross this stream that Corporal Moore was drowned. His body was recovered and interred with military honors.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: There has been a story afloat for a long while that one Mr. Dillimot, who was buried at Old Town, in Montgomery county, near Lowder's Ferry, something near a half century ago, had a golden idol before he died and that it was buried with him. On last Thursday night some ghouls, with torches, visited the grave, ostensibly for the purpose of getting the golden image. Mr. E. B. Hamilton, of this place, passed by the spot last Sunday, and from his account the robbers were not careful in placing the remnants of the coffin and bones of the dead back in their proper place, leaving both exposed and the grave only half filled.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A murder was committed in the southern limits of Goldsboro early Sunday morning. A woman, the wife of the victim, figures in the case and has, along with the murderer, been committed to jail, held as a witness. The parties are all negroes. John Cobb is the victim and and Jesse Blackburn, alias Jesse Black, the murder. The verdict of the coroner's jury is as follows: "We, the jury, heard the evidence and agree to bring in the following verdict: That John Cobb, colored, came to his death from cuts inflicted by a razor in the hands of Jesse Blackman, alias Jesse Black, on the night of November 24th, 1900.'" The weapon used was a razor blade—Cobb's left face was split open from above the corner of the lip to the throat below and his neck was cut open from behind the left ear to near the throat, an artery being cut in two. It seems that Jesse Black has been living with John Cobb's wife—Annie. Together, about midnight, Jesse and Annie Cobb went into the house. John was there and a difficulty soon followed, in which Cobb used a bottle and Jesse Black an old razor blade. The woman swears Jesse hit Cobb first, cutting him, which cutting he kept up until after Cobb was down and helpless.

— "Nearly all the trouble in this world comes through money." "Yes, and yet people will borrow trouble." —*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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TWINKLINGS

— She—"I wonder why they hung that picture?" He—"Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Little Ioss: Cumso—"Fosdick lost his head yesterday." Cawker—"Oh, well, there's nothing in it."—*Detroit Free Press:*

— Badger—"Charley's Uncle Benjamin died last week and left $150,000." Dudley—"He had to."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Uncle Bob—"Well Johnny are you at the head of your class?" Johnny—"No, but I can lick the fellow that is."—*Answers.*

— Mrs. Buysitt—Will this corner in pork increase the price of sausages, Mr. Butcher? Butcher—I don't see why it should, madam.—*Baltimore American.*

— Bacon—"Samson was noted for his strength and his long hair, I believe?" Exbert—"Yes; too bad they didn't have pianos in those days."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mr. Sage—"Brevity, my dear, is the soul of wit." Mrs. Sage—"Is that the reason that horrid Mrs. Stuffy looks so funny in a rainy-day skirt?" *Ohio State Journal.*

— "Wait for me at heaven's gate," sang the sillilly sentimental young man. "No," murmured the girl. "I don't want to stand around outside forever."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Is your son a voter?" asked the visitor. "Nope," answered the Kentuckian. "He ain't quite old enough to participate regular in the elections yet. All he can do is to sit out in the back yard and shoot at a target."

— "Junson has developed into a confirmed kicker, but his wife can handle him every time; he kicked last night because his dinner was cold." "What was his wife's play?" "She made it hot for him."—*Brooklyn Life.*

How He Got It.

In one of Chauncey M. Depew's stories he told of meeting a man as funny as himself.

"One day," said Mr. Depew, "I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I asked him in which battle he had been injured.

"'In the last battle of Bull Run, sir,' he replied.

"'But how could you get hit in the face at Bull Run?' I asked.

"'Well, sir,' said the man, half apologetically, 'after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked back.'"

Sulphur Will Put Out Fires.

Grant me space in your paper to make more generally known a fact which has been known to me many years and doubtless to others, that sulphur thrown into the fire of a stove, furnace or fireplace will instantly extinguish the fire in a chimney or flue. If a small bag or parcel of sulphur, say three or four ounces, were kept in a handy place and used when needed as directed above, it might be the means of saving property and perhaps life.—Letter in New York Times.

A Success.

"Was the wedding a success?"

"I guess so. The bride's mother was in tears, the groom's mother went her one better and had hysterics, you couldn't hear a word of the ceremony, and the church was so crowded that three women fainted. Yes, it was a success all right."—Life.

Milk is suggested as a good extinguishing agent for burning petroleum. It forms an emulsion with the oil, and by disturbing its cohesion attenuates the combustible element as water cannot.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8	@	8½
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 55
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	30	@	25
Northern	26	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 40	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	60
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	35	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	16
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	8¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00	@	13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
SOFT, ℔ ℔	11	@	30
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
In 100 ℔ Sacks		@	90
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¾
C Yellow		@	5¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	16 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	7 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 00	@	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, W. O. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 Inch	4 25	@	5 00
" Sawed	2 50	@	3 00
6x30 Heart	3 25	@	3 50
" Sap	2 25	@	2 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 30

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.40 per barrel for hard $3.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 48½@48c bid; rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine weak at $1.50@$3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	87
Rosin	733
Tar	288
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 566 bbls rosin, 139 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	3 16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	9-16	" "
Low middling	9	3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝		" "
Good middling	9	15 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¾c.

Receipts—280 bales; same day last year, 1,689 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 481½@481⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480¾@481¼. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81; Chesapeake & Ohio 36½; Manhattan L 110⅜; N. Y. Central 141½; Reading 18½; do. 1st pref'd 62¾; St. Paul, 128⅝; do. pref'd, 175¾; Southern Railway 17½; pref'd 65¾; American Tobacco, 109¼; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 101; Sugar 134¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 72¼; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. preferred 75¾; Western Union 88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks; receipts 989 casks; exports 1,955 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,864 barrels; exports 3,219 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—It was a day of sore trial and disappointment to the friends of cotton, and many pet ideas as to the probable course of events concerning values in the near future were destroyed within the first half hour. Whereas everything during the previous week had seemed to favor a bull movement of no mean proportions. Indications this morning before the opening call appeared to shape towards a disastrous break under overwhelming bear developments. The cables were astoundingly weak, with Liverpool credited with having sent many selling orders to our pit. Private reports had it that the Czar was dying, that Europe was being flooded with selling orders from Southern points and receipts during the few weeks would considerably exceed the volume of the last ten days. Under this formidable array of bearish influences the longs forced over great blocks of cotton, purchased around 9.80@9.90 for January on the belief that ten cent cotton was assured. The market opened easy with prices down five to twenty points, under the pressure thus brought to bear. Low though they were, the initial figures proved to be the best of the session, as the liquidating process continued in full sway to the very close. The South sent selling orders in great numbers and Wall street dumped over many thousand bales, which shorts desiring profits were unable to absorb. There seemed to be no bottom in sight, and while occasional five point rallies occurred the general tendency of the market was steadily downward. In the early afternoon the hopes of the bulls was swept away by estimates for large receipts at New Orleans and Houston tomorrow and by official notification that Southern markets were easier and from 1-16 to 1-8c. lower. The New Orleans speculative market presented a weak front and on every hand were evidences that supporters of cotton were retreating, while the bears were momentarily gaining strength. At the close the market was steady at a decline of twenty-seven to thirty one points, about the lowest level of the day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady at the decline; the quotations were: November 9.84, December 9.62, January 9.59, February 9.57, March 9.55, April 9.53, May 9.51, June 9.49, July 9.49, August 9.34, September 8.65.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 111 bales.

Net receipts 989 bales; gross receipts 4,585 bales; exports to the Continent 1,409 bales; stock 43,767 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 44,651 bales; exports to Great Britain 349 bales; exports to France 10,350 bales; exports to the Continent 32,887 bales; stock 784,372 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 84,252 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,333 bales; exports to the Continent 44,499 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,151,813 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,168,860 bales; exports to France 244,051 bales; exports to the Continent 796,576 bales.

November 26.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 17,506 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,771 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 1,016 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 280 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 589 bales; Savannah, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 5,392 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 12,007 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¾, net receipts 2,128 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 5,504 bales; Augusta, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 2,178 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 1,240 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Flour was moderately active and steady without quotable change from Saturday. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c. Options were very dull all day. Delayed visible supply figures and general apathy on the part of foreign houses and outsiders kept prices within a narrow range. Opening easy under local selling pressure, the market later rallied with corn, but finally yielded to realizing and closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline, Sales included: March closed 80¼c; May closed 70⅞c; November closed 76⅞c; December closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48¼. Options were firm and higher, although rather quiet like wheat. The strong advance of November in Chicago was a feature, supplemented by higher cables and liberal seaboard clearances. Closed strong at ⅛@¼c net advance. May closed 42⅜c; November closed —c; December closed 44½. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26¼c.

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PAYING FOR A MEAL.

It Was Worth a Shilling to Pick Those Bones.

Colonel Ebenezer Sproat, of Revolutionary fame, was born and bred in Middleboro, Mass. He was always fond of a joke and was quick to seize an opportunity to indulge his propensity, as the following incident, related by Dr. Hildreth, well illustrates. His father, also a Colonel Sproat, kept a tavern. One day while Ebenezer was at home on a furlough three private soldiers, on their return from the seat of war, called for a cold luncheon.

Mrs. Sproat set on the table some bread and cheese with the remnants of the family dinner, which her son thought rather scanty fare for hungry men. He felt a little vexed that the defenders of the country were not more bountifully supplied. The soldiers, after satisfying their appetites, asked him how much they should pay. Ebenezer said he would ask his mother. He found her in the kitchen.

"Mother," he said, "how much is it worth to pick those bones?"

"About a shilling, I guess," she answered.

The young officer returned to the soldiers, and, taking from the barroom till 3 shillings and smiling genially upon them, gave each man one and with good wishes sent them on their way. Mrs. Sproat soon after came in and asked Ebenezer what he had done with the money for the soldiers' dinner.

In apparent amazement she exclaimed: "Money! Did I not ask you what it was worth to pick those bones, and you said a shilling? I thought it little enough, for the bones were pretty bare, and I handed the men the money from the till, and they are gone."

Mrs. Sproat could not find heart to reprove her favorite son for this misinterpretation of her words, and then she, too, loved a joke, and so, after an instant's glum look, she laughed and said it was all right.—Youth's Companion.

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TWO TIGHT CORNERS.

EXCITING CHAPTERS IN THE LIFE OF A POLICE CAPTAIN.

A Hard Struggle For Life With a Stalwart Murderer and a Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of an Armed Maniac.

"Yes, we have to deal with some queer people and some dangerous people," said a police captain, "and I must say, but not boastfully, that we now and then have to use judgment that is at once quick and reliable. I remember several years ago we had a highwayman in the station house who had shot a man and robbed him. He was a dangerous criminal and a mighty powerful man, and he was in a good position to go down for life or be executed, for his victim was at the point of death. One night he asked that I be sent to his cell. I had arrested him and had tried to get a confession from him, but all my efforts had been vain. He had taken a violent dislike to me, and he had laughed at all my endeavors. The deduction I made when I heard he wished to see me was that he had changed his mind and intended to confess, so I went to the cellroom and talked with him.

"'Captain,' said he in a confiding way, 'I want you to come in here and sit down. This secret is making a wreck of me, and I want to tell you everything.'

"He seemed quite penitent, and without any hesitation I opened the cell door and sat down on the bench beside him.

"'Is Mr. —— going to die?' was his first question.

"'The doctor says he cannot live,' I replied.

"'Then the chances for my going to the chair are better than good?' asked he.

"I replied that they were. The prisoner lapsed apparently into deep meditation, and while the spell was upon him he paced up and down the cell. Suddenly he slammed the door of the cell, placed himself before me and said in a rather fearsome voice:

"'I've finished one, and if I do two I can get nothing worse than the chair.'

"Saying which, he leaped at me, leading out a powerful blow as he did so. I was, of course, up and ready for him and had a billy in my hand. He had nothing but his big fists, feet and teeth, any of which he was ready and anxious to use, but he was twice a match for me even up. I don't know how I did it. If he had got the best of me just for a second, I would have been pounded to death; there is no doubt of that. I rapped him on the head time and time again with my billy, felt his blood flying over me, heard him snarl and also felt the imprint of his powerful fists. It took me five minutes to lay him out, and I must say that I never spent five busier minutes in my life. Oh, he's in prison now. He's doing 20 years.

"I remember another little experience I had that is not easy to forget. I was sitting in my private office one afternoon when a well built, stylishly clad young man entered, bowed pleasantly and sat down on the edge of the sofa.

"'I never was down in this part of the city before,' he said, 'and, being here, I thought I'd stop in and visit with you.'

"'That's right,' I rejoined. 'I'm always glad to receive callers.'

"I looked closely at the man. I couldn't place him at all. It seemed that I had seen him some place too. He was about 30 years old, was stalwart and had an attractive face that bore slight traces of dissipation.

"'Beg pardon, my friend,' said I, 'but I really can't just place you. I know we've met, but where?'

"'No, we haven't met before. I never saw you before today in my life. I'm from Baltimore. I've heard of you a lot of times.'

"The dialogue lagged for a few moments, and in that time I scrutinized the stranger. He mystified me in a small degree, and I was interested in him. He broke the silence:

"'Say, captain, I've got something very important to see you about. I'll just close this door, and it's just as well that no one knows what we do or say. Now, I wish first to impress you with the importance of this meeting. It is the most momentous occasion of my life, and on its success or failure depends my future. Captain (the stranger leaned over and whispered in my ear), I'm going to cut your throat!'

"I was sitting with my profile to the stranger, and he was leaning toward me. Casting my eyes sidewise, I saw that he held an opened razor in his right hand. I did not move immediately.

"'So you're going to cut my throat?' I said, quietly turning part way around.

"'Yes, captain. I have been commanded by God to do so. I'm sorry, but it must be done. Get ready.'

"'That's all right, my friend. I'm perfectly willing you shall carry out your mission; but, to tell the truth, I hate to get blood all over my furniture here. It wouldn't be nice to dirty up the office, would it? Suppose we go in the back room?'

"'That'll do. Come on,' rejoined the maniac quickly.

"I got up. The maniac's back was toward me. With one bound I had my arms about his waist and his arms pinned to his side. I then called for help, and two officers rushed into my office. It took four big men to put that maniac in a cell. He's in an asylum now."—Buffalo Express.

A wedding ring should fit the finger. If it is too large, it is a sign of shallowness of purpose; if too tight, it suggests that the union pinches somehow. A perfect fitting ring is symbolic of a perfect, harmonious union.

The Hard Work of Congressmen.

Let those who are blissfully ignorant laugh at congressmen for the easy time they have at Washington. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard a congressman must work if he is to fulfill his public duties. A hardworking senator said to me, "I might have made $50,000 during my term in the senate if I had given as much attention to my private business as I have given to the public business." The amount of work which is laid upon a member or senator is simply enormous. What with the demand for pensions, postoffice documents, applications for promotion or discharge in the army and many other things, a member's time may be taken up with the exactions of his daily mail. A good clerk may be of immense help, but some senators employ two or three and then find there is a great deal which they must answer or attend to in person.

The daily sessions from 12 to about 5 take up half a day, and committee meetings often take up the other half for two or three days in the week. It is hard to tell when the busiest members, who are never absent from a session or from a committee meeting, find time to prepare the elaborate speeches which they sometimes deliver. It is not strange, then, that so few members of either chamber are found in the reading rooms devoted to them in the Congressional library. When they want books from that or any other depository, they have them sent to their homes.—Independent.

THE HEDGE.

Fair neighbor at the thatched cot,
With gloire de Dijon clustered gable,
So star-sweet, on from plot to plot
Thou trippest, like a nymph of fable.

So blithe thy smile, so soft thy tone,
Thy love so good a life to lead in,
I'd fain the hedge were overthrown
And our two gardens made one Eden!

But "No!" cries Wisdom. "Spare the fence,
The thorn, the ivy blackbirds nest in;
Leave something for the finer sense,
Some dream of joy to hope and rest in,

"Some glad surprise, some mystery
Of inconceivably sweet meaning!"
Wisdom is wise. My friend and I
Scarce press the topmost twigs by leaning.
—G. D. C. in Good Words.

NIGHTMARE.

The Sensation That Always Makes a Man a Coward.

"Strange that we are always so cowardly in nightmares," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a taste for the bizarre. "I don't believe anybody ever lived who stood up and made a square stand against the amorphous horror that invariably pursues us in such visions. When I have a nightmare and the usual monster gets on my trail, my blood turns to water, and my conduct would disgrace a sheep. I am beside myself with stark, downright fear, and I have no idea left in my head except to run like a rabbit. All pride, self respect, dread of ridicule and even the instinct of self defense are scattered to the winds, and I believe, honestly, I would be capable of any infamy in order to escape. I have no hesitation in confessing this, because, as far as I have been able to find out, everybody acts exactly the same way in the throes of nightmare, and I feel certain I would not make such a pitiable spectacle of myself in real life, no matter what might befall.

"I think that the explanation of the nightmare panic is to be found in the fact that the dream is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of suffocation. It is well established that choking—the 'shutting off of one's wind,' to use a homely phrase—has an effect upon the mind which is entirely distinct and different from that produced by any other form of pain or peril. It fills the victim with such horror and distraction that he is for the moment insane. He will do anything to get relief. This has been brought out on more than one occasion in the defense of men who have been choked and killed their assailants, and judges have held that the circumstances of such an attack should be given special consideration as extenuating the deed. In dreams the entire nervous system is relaxed, and it is natural to suppose that the mental effect of suffocation would be intensified. At least, that is the best apology I have to offer for my sprints through nightmare land."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Habit In a Horse's Work.

"When I retired from the contracting business a short time ago," said a well known man, "I had a number of horses that I was anxious to dispose of. Among them was one named Jerry, which for several years had been used to working on a drum. In such work a horse becomes accustomed to lifting his feet high to avoid striking the hoisting ropes. When the horses were put under the hammer, Jerry went to a Harlem grocer.

"About a week later the purchaser of Jerry called at my house and told me that he had a lot of trouble with the horse. He said that Jerry would go a short distance, when he would stop short and lift his feet high, and after doing this would go a little farther, only to repeat it again. I told the grocer why the horse stopped short and lifted his feet and also advised him to look up some contractor and sell the animal to him for hoisting purposes. He did so, notifying me that he received a larger price than he paid me for the horse."—New York Sun.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In Superior Court.

The City of Wilmington vs. William Purnell and wife, Fannie Purnell. | Notice of Service of Summon, by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county; that said action is for the enforcement and foreclosure of a lien for taxes upon the property described in the complaint filed in said action; that a summons has been duly issued in said action requiring the defendants to appear and answer at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 21st day of January, 1901, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein filed, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This 30th day of October, 1900.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

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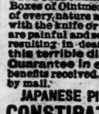

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A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We Pack it Written Guarantee in each $1 Box. You only pay for benefits received. 50c. and $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail.

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CONSTIPATION Cured, Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pills! the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take. especially adapted for children's use. 50 Doses 25 cents. NOTICE—The Genuine fresh Japanese Pile Cure for sale only by

nov 13 1y R. R. BELLAMY, Agent.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 23, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 125 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 125 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 110, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 19th November, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.

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Remember MAJOR'S RUBBER CEMENT, MAJOR'S LEATHER CEMENT.

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The Big Racket >Store<

Has New Goods to come in by every train and every boat.

I have just received and will have marked up Monday morning a lot of fine Plaids, 32 inches wide, wool mixed, at 14c, worth 25c.

A lot of Camel Hair Plaids, wool, sold at 50c, special job, now at 29c.

Indigo Blue Calico at 4½c.

A beautiful all wool Plaid, 38 inches wide, sold at 50c close, price now 33c.

A new lot of fine Crepon worth $1.50, now 85c; worth $2.00, now $1.15.

All wool Silk Luster Crepon at 55c.

Wool and Mohair Crepon sold at 75c, now 50c per yard

I have a big lot of

Fine Dress Goods and Linings.

My Lining stock is the best and largest in the city.

I have fine Silicia at 8c, cheap at 10.

Spun Glass Lining, as pretty as silk and by far better, 36 inches wide, at 20c.

I have nice Silks as low as 12½c per yard.

Cambrics at 4½c.

A job in Remnant Canvas as low as 5c.

Crown Canvas at 10c.

Linen Canvas at 15c.

I have a part of my store—90 feet long shelves 8 feet high—filled full with fine wool good Dress Goods.

You can come as near getting what you want in the Dress Goods line here as anywhere in the State.

I have a special lot of fine Buttons, Trimmings and Bindings of all grades.

In fine or cheap Dress Goods

I would thank you to look at my stock

before buying elsewhere. My stock is much larger and my prices much lower.

Cloaks, Furs and Capes for everybody.

A nice Cloth Cape as low as 25c, fur trimmed; a better Cape, all wool, silk trimmed, at 50c.

A nice Black Cloth Cape, trimmed in pearl buttons and fur with a double collar, at $1.25.

Beaver Cloth Capes trimmed in braid and fur at $2.00 and up to $5.00.

A new line of Ladies' Jackets just received from $4.00 up to $9.00.

A special drive in Cloth Jackets lined with Nearsilk as low as $1.75.

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls 10c each.

A lot of all wool very fine Shawls at $2.00.

A lot of new Furs just received today.

Small Cape Collarettes, silk lined, at $1.50.

Nice Fur Collarette as low as $1.25 and up to $5.00 each.

Fur Capes with the tails and heads at $5.00 each.

Plush Capes from $1.50 to $5.00.

Just received five pieces Serge-silk Lining in different shades, worth 25c per yard; my price 15c.

We have a

Special job in Children's Under-Wrappers.

They are worth from 50 to 75c. My price on them is from 29c to 38c each. They are made of silk and wool.

A job in Boys' Underwear. Good, heavy cotton goods worth 50c, for 29c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear at 25c each garment.

Children's Heavy Cotton Underwear in good quality as low as 10c a garment.

Men's heavy Fleeced Under Shirts and Pants, regular 50c goods, at 42c each.

Dr. Jargers' all wool Fleece Lined Non-shrinkable Under Vests at $1.00 each.

Ladies' Wool Non-shrinkable Vests and Pants at 50c.

Remember our Millinery Department.

In this line our sales are 50 per cent. better than they were last year.

Our trimmers give universal satisfaction. We exchange all Hats that do not please or give the money back.

We have just received 37 dozen Sample Hats, all new nice goods, which we sell at from 15c up to 50c.

We trim all Hats free for all our customers that buy Hats and Material from us.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS have come in, and in this line we have most everything. We have Tricycles, Velocipedes, Go carts, Wagons, Carriages, Chairs, Dolls and everything in this line. Also, a full line of Fancy Chinaware.

We are still giving away Presents in Chairs, Tables, Desks, Lounges, Crockery and Glassware. We sell goods at the lowest prices and give you a present free. Come to

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

208-210 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $5 00 size, and three of the $10 00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

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We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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All we ask is that you just try one of these

Buck Stoves and Ranges. If they do not please you better than any you have ever used, we will take same back without expense to you. We also have a full line of Buck Heating Stoves; and last but not least, the wonderful Comfort Heater. "Great Goods These."

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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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White Shirt and Rug Sale,

One Week, Beginning Monday, November 26th, to Saturday, December 1st.

A fine chance to put in a supply of Shirts.

Bargain No. 1.—Men and Boys Unlaundered, good quality of Shirting, re-inforced front and back, well made, patent neck band, best fit, all sizes, each 35c or $3.00 per half dozen. This is a regular 50c Shirt.

Bargain No. 2.—Same style as bargain No. 1, but finer quality of Shirting, all linen bosom, each 45c, or $4.50 per half dozen. This Shirt is sold elsewhere at 65c and 75c.

Bargain No. 3.—Very best grade, heavy linen bosom with all the latest improvements. This Shirt is our regular $1.00 grade, each 69c or $8 75 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 4.—White Laundered Shirts. Our regular 65c Shirt this week 45c or $5.50 per half dozen. Sold elsewhere for 75c.

Bargain No. 5.—Our 75c grade this week 55c each or $3.00 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 6.—Our $1.00 grade this week 69c each or $4.00 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 7.—Our $1.25 grade this week 79c each or $4.50 for half dozen.

Great Sale of Rugs.

Bargain No. 8.—Our 65c Brussel Rug, with Fringe, this week only 59c.

Bargain No. 9.—Our $1.25 Tapestry Fringed Rug, 1½ yards long, this week only 97c.

Bargain No. 10.—Our $1.00 Grass Rug, with Fringe, 32x68 inches, this week only 85c.

Bargain No. 11.—18x42 Grass Rug, with Fringe, this week only 48c.

Bargain No 12.—$3.00 Moquet Rugs, beautiful patterns, this week only $2.25.

Bargain No. 13.—$5.00 extra large Moquet Rug, this week only $3.69.

Bargain No. 14.—$9.00 Velvet and Moquet Rugs, Fringed, this week only $1.89.

Bargains in Carpets.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c per yard.

New lot of Mattings.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Window Sades.

Jute Crumb Cloths 6 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, sale price $1.39.

Full line of better Crumb Cloths.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains $1.98 and up wards.

Yours, for Bargains,

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to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

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The Druggist.

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It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.

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Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

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J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 33,482.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.09	
Cash on hand	98,592.73	293,221.30
Total		$1,359,971.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.55
Circulation		90,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$130,575.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.93	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.25

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$631,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE — VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:30 P. M., Maxton 5:56 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:15 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:45 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:30 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:30 A. M. Train No. 35 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 8:05 A. M. Train No. 46 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 — Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:33 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 7:00 P. M., and arriving at Hamlet at 8:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 12 leaving Atlanta at 5:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train No. 28 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:27 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 12.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.40 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Five X Baldwin Apples; nice, fresh stock.

Also, Canned and Evaporated Apples, Peaches and Pears, Mixed Nuts and Cocoanuts, Candies, Cakes, Cheese, &c., &c.

Fox River Butter.

HALL & PEARSALL,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—EASTERN HOUSE.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.01 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.15 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.13 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 4.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 3 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †7.00 P. M., New York †2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.39 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †8 night, New York 8 35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.56 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.08 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.03 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.50 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.19 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.15 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.15 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Spring

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

THE CORNER ON CORN.

November Delivery Sold at Fifty Cents a Bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 26.—Corn, for November delivery, sold to-day on the Board of Trade at fifty cents a bushel—the highest price since 1894, when, owing to a protracted drought, the market advanced close to the sixty cents mark. Since that time the coarse cereal has sold almost down to twenty cents per bushel. That there are vast quantities of corn in the country is very well known, but George H. Phillips, a member of the Chicago Board, taking advantage of the fag-end of a protracted bull deal on the local exchange, which had resulted in the depletion of the contract stocks of corn in Chicago, gradually picked up all offerings and to-day apparently shows that he has effected the most perfect "corner" in the recent history of the board. Practically, no contract corn is coming to market.

Phillips did little to advance the market to-day—it advanced on the efforts of the shorts to cover. When fifty cents was bid Phillips sold 100,000 bushels or so, and checked the advance. The market opened one cent higher than Saturday at forty-six cents, rose to fifty, and closed at forty nine cents; a net gain of four cents.

Whenever the clamorous "shorts" howled up the price in the face of unresponsive takers, he pushed to the front of the line and let out more corn. Some of the dealers thought the juvenile looking speculator was in straits and was running to wind up his string. They jumped on the market and tried to sell corn at 47½. Phillips turned instantly from seller to buyer, from bear to bull, and snapped up every man who was offering to shade the price that he was making. The decline stopped at once. Phillips showed to the corn pit that he was its master; that he could delegate it at will. The fellows who tried to get some of the corn king's money in the delusion that he was weakening are now wondering where will they get off on Friday.

Phillips conduct to-day won him great praise. Few men have been able to keep a cool head under like circumstances. He parted with 300,000 bushels, about one tenth of his holdings. He bought 100,000 bushels when the bears tried to drag him off his pedestal. He made $30,000. Apparently he is going to keep the settling price around fifty cents. If the shorts are meditating a coup on the last day, they may wake up to find that Phillips has closed his line. He claims now that he cannot be squeezed whatever may happen. As long as he keeps on selling more than he buys and holds the market down to fifty cents, he is seemingly too nimble to be crowded off the market with his corner. Other speculators have been broken by buying at a big price in order to hold up the market and playing their funds on margins.

LABOR TROUBLE IN FLORIDA.

A General Strike Inaugurated at Tampa. No Disturbance—The Strike at Key West Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., November 26.—The almost general strike here this morning was a great surprise, in view of plans as presented last night. The Trades Assembly changed its ideas at a late hour and without notice to anyone, and hence the surprise, as all interested have been given to understand that there would be no strike. The strike was not general in all the unions, as many men were at work; but they will be controlled by to-morrow and things will be at a standstill. Hundreds of buildings, brick and wood, under construction, are now at a standstill. Laborers of all classes except the Typographical Union, are out where there are any members of them. Leaders declare that by to-morrow night they will be able to control at least 1,500 men who are not organized, but who are in sympathy with the movement.

There has been a little intemperate talk on the streets to-day but nothing in the way of a demonstration. Strong efforts will be made to get the unions everywhere to boycott Tampa cigars and railroad men belonging to the unions will be asked not to handle the shipments. All the members of Resistencia are working.

KEY WEST, Nov. 26.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the electric street railway system, which has been in progress here for several days, has been settled. The cars resumed their schedule to-day. The settlement was brought about by a committee of arbitration. The workmen go back on the old wage scale, which has been in force since the line has been in operation.

FIELD ORDNANCE.

Test to Be Made of Latest Inventions to Select a Gun for U. S. Artillery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The ordnance bureau of the War Department is preparing to make comprehensive tests next Spring of the very latest inventions in field ordnance, with the purpose of selecting a gun which will bring the United States artillery branch up to an equality with the best foreign artillery. American gunmakers have been notified that this trial will commence on March 20th, next, and most of them are planning to have pieces of ordnance in the competition, which is expected to be thrown open to foreign inventors and gun makers in order to secure the very best results. The date named is just beyond the time of 120 days allowed by the War Department for the completion of a working model of a piece of field ordnance on the general line of the French gun which may consequently be placed in competition.

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AGREEMENT OF FOREIGN ENVOYS

Fix the Terms of a Preliminary Treaty to Settle the Chinese Trouble.

GOVERNMENTS MUST AGREE.

Believed in Washington That Agreement Stands Poor Chance of Receiving the Sanction of All Powers—Demands to Be Moderated

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, November 24, via Shanghai, Nov. 25.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun.

The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public here, but it is believed outside the diplomatic corps that the main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the Powers.

Terms of the French Note

The French note, with which the preceding dispatch says it is believed the terms agreed upon at Pekin are in substantial agreement, was sent to the Powers in the latter part of September. It proposed the following as the programme in China:

Insistence upon the punishment of the Boxer leaders.

Immediate negotiations with the Chinese peace commission in reference to the indemnities to be paid.

Chinese trade in arms and ammunition to be prohibited.

Razing of the fortifications and establishment of foreign military detachments from Taku to Pekin.

Maintenance of permanent legation guards in the Chinese capital.

Not Likely to Receive Sanction.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The State Department has been informed of the agreement or understanding, or preliminary treaty (it is not possible now to learn in just what form the matter stands), reached by the foreign ministers at Pekin. It is not regarded as proper to give out for publication at this time any detailed information respecting the agreement. It may be stated, however, that the agreement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the Powers represented in the Pekin conference, unless some material amendments are permitted. Just what the objectionable features are can only be surmised, in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But, accepting as accurate the statement from Pekin that the basis of the agreement is to be found in the French note, it is easy to perceive that there are no less than two points which, if concluded in their original shape, would not meet with the unqualified approval of our own government. For instance, the President expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled. He also withheld his approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the road, between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Unless the ministers at Pekin have made a very substantial change in the requirements of the French note, therefore it may be predicted that our government will feel obliged to seek to make some alterations in the arrangement before it gives its adherence. There is some reason to believe that the indemnity proposition has taken such an excessive form as to make it impossible for the Chinese government to meet the demand, and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of some of the Powers respecting punishments, may require our government to make active efforts to have the demands moderated. There are indications, too, that in these efforts our government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of the governments represented at the Pekin conference, and one which generally has been supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

A Fight with Boxers.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A dispatch received here from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24th, says Colonel Muehlenfels' expedition has hoisted the German flag over the Great Wall, which was reached November 22d, by way of Hey-Ling-Cheng, after a difficult mountain march. The dispatch adds that the French have had a severe fight with Boxers thirty kilometers south of Pao-Ting-Fu.

Germany Must Abide Decision.

BERLIN, November 26.—A dispatch received by the Navy League here today says that Colonel Yorck's column reached Kalgon, about 100 miles northwest of Pekin, November 18th. The Chinese troops, numbering 3,000 men, fled. A battalion of Chinese Imperial troops was disarmed.

The *National Zeitung*, discussing the punishment of the guilty officials in China, says: "Germany must abide by the decision of the ministers at Pekin."

The *Post* says the peace negotiations will probably be finished at the end of week.

The German Press.

BERLIN, November 26.—The entire German press refers editorially this evening to a report that U. S. Ambassador White, on Saturday, handed the new American note regarding the Chinese settlement to Baron von Richthofen, secretary for foreign affairs, all the papers declaring that Germany refused to comply with the demands therein formulated.

When Mr. White was approached on the subject this afternoon he replied that no interview with Baron von Richthofen on Saturday was had nor had he then received the American note. He asserted he had received nothing from Washington since Thursday last, and that what he received then was not a note but merely instructions, in consequence of which he had an interview with the secretary for foreign affairs on Friday. Mr. White reiterated that the result of the Friday interview was satisfactory, adding: "It was merely an interchange of views in which no definite propositions were submitted and no definite engagements entered upon. What was said was in the nature of a suggestion looking toward greater moderation in the punishments, but this was only a suggestion which Germany could either accept or reject. It was not a formal proposition.

The *Visiche Zeitung* says: "A demand for more moderation in the punishments is a sensible demand, which Germany could accept without any loss of dignity, especially as it appears that Great Britain sides in this particular with the United States." No other representative journal, however, adopts this tone.

LONDON, November 27.—Li Hung Chang, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, is seriously ill and has telegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ching Fang.

SHANGHAI, November 26.—Native Christians from Fan Cheng Hsien, on the Han river, report that they saw four hundred boats taking supplies for the court at Sian Fu, and that the mandarins have chartered every available boat for that purpose.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Rivers in Kentucky and West Virginia Overflowing—Caused by Heavy and Continuous Rains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., November 26.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farmers. The lower portion of Powell Valley is inundated and those living along its banks have been compelled to move to higher ground. Benjamin Turner, of Middlesboro, was drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow Creek.

GUYANDOTTE, W. VA., Nov. 26.—Continuous rains for the past forty-eight hours have produced unprecedented floods in Guyandotte valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their banks and are bearing away quantities of cross-ties, lumber and other property. Some nine thous and logs have gone out, taking with them the false works of the two railroad bridges south of Barboursville. Loss estimated at $20,000 to $25,000. The tracks of the new Guyandotte Valley railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, has been ruined. The river is rising above and still more damage is expected.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., November 26.—The continuous rainfall of the past forty-eight hours has caused a rapid rise in all streams in this section of the State. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here and people in the lowlands are already moving out. The Kanawha at 9.30 o'clock to-night was 27.4 and rising at a half foot per hour. At Kanawha Falls, thirty six miles above, the river is 23.6 feet and stationary. At least four more feet were expected. The rain fall here for 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., to day was 2.7 inches.

AN INJUNCTION ORDER.

Against the Count and Countess Castellane and Members of the Gould Family, Trustees of the Estate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Samuel Untermyer applied to and obtained to day from Justice Fitzgerald, sitting in the Supreme Court, an injunction order, returnable on Monday next, against the Count and Countess Castellane, and George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess Castellane, any part of the estate in the hands of the trustees, or from applying any part of the trust fund to the debts of Anna Gould or to her support or that of her children until the further direction of the court. The plaintiff in the suit is Anton J. Dittman, who sues as assignee of Asher Werthemer, a London bric a-brac dealer.

The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of drafts drawn by Werthemer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess Castellane, amounting to upwards of $385,000, of which $285,000 and upwards are past due.

It is alleged that Anna Gould has $18,000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister and that her income is about $900,000.

AGAINST SUNDAY PERFORMANCES.

An Active Campaign Begun in New York by the Actors' Alliance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Actors' Church Alliance of America has begun an active campaign against Sunday theatrical performances, and its members promise to keep it up until actors have one day of rest in seven, the same as persons in the ordinary avocations of life. It claims to have caused the arrests which have been made at New York theatres the past three Sundays, and it is now keeping an eye on the prosecution of these cases.

Rev. Francis J. Moran to-night gave out a copy of a letter which he had sent to Deputy Chief Cartright last Friday, dealing with the subject. It had been stated that the arrests in question were due to the action of the Tammany Purity Committee, and Mr. Moran took occasion to correct this impression. He said that the law committee of the alliance had not had any communication with the Tammany committee in any way and knew nothing of its actions.

SEVERE STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Tornado at West Point Wrecked Houses. High Water in James River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 26.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept over parts of the State about 2 o'clock this morning. While Richmond is said to have been about the center of the disturbance, the damage here was confined to the twisting of branches from trees and the derangement of wires.

At West Point, thirty-six miles below here, the wind reached the force of a tornado. The Neale Academy was unroofed. The residence of W. H. Bell was destroyed, and several other houses were seriously damaged.

High water is reported up the James river, and Lewis Tunnel in Allegheny county, on the Chesapeake and Ohio, was choked by a landslide. No loss of life is so far reported.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Physicians Announce a Distinct Improvement Observable.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVADIA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, November 26, 11 A. M.—The following bulletin regarding the Czar's condition has been issued: "This morning the august patient's condition was very satisfactory. At 9 o'clock his temperature was 95.9; pulse 70. In the general course of his illness a distinct improvement is observable."

LONDON, November 26.—Since the Czar's sickness apparently assumed a serious turn it has been the daily practice of brokers in Paris, London and elsewhere to announce his Majesty's death. Hence, probably, the reports of the Czar's death which have reached New York.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

A Railway Train Precipitated Through a Bridge on the Greenbrier River.

ALL ON BOARD WERE KILLED.

It is Supposed There Were Two Hundred People on the Train—Bridge Damaged by Recent Floods—Report Discredited by Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., November 25.—A special to the *Commercial Tribune* from Charleston, W. Va., says.

"It is reported here that a Chesapeake and Ohio railway train went through the Greenbrier river bridge, which had been damaged by the prevailing floods. It is supposed that there were about 200 people on the train and that all were lost. All wires are down at and near the crossing of this river, and it is impossible to get any sort of confirmation of the disaster. Even the railway officials are unable to secure communication with points on either side of the river."

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 26.—The passenger train reported wrecked on the Chesapeake and Ohio, said to have been west bound, consisted of seven passenger coaches, baggage, express and mail cars. It is said that among the passengers were ex-Gov. McCorkle, State Auditor-elect Sherrill and State Senator Alex. M. Miller.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 27.—The Chesapeake and Ohio officials here positively deny the story of a passenger train wreck at Greenbrier river bridge, and all stories of any loss of life on the line.

The *Dispatch* had a special after midnight from Roncerverte, which is within a few miles of every point at which the Chesapeake and Ohio crosses the Greenbrier. The special reports a freight wreck, with no loss of life, at Alleghany, and mentions delay of passenger trains in such a way as to discredit entirely the passenger wreck report. At 1 A. M., the Chesapeake and Ohio was working direct to Hinton and re-affirmed their denial.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—There has been great apprehension to night over a report about a Chesapeake and Ohio train going through the Greenbrier river bridge near Hinton, W. Va. All through wires on that line are down and it is impossible to reach Greenbrier river or any point near it. Messages have been sent to New York and elsewhere, and that place cannot be reached from either the east or the west. Many messages have been sent by those who have had friends on that road to-day. It was not known what train, if any, went through the bridge, but no response to any messages have been received, but they are accepted subject to delay. Charles H. Bryan, assistant general passenger agent of the C. & O., is here to night and he discredits the story entirely. He said there was a very bad landslide near one of the Greenbrier river bridges not far from White Sulphur Springs, and it has compelled them to transfer passengers during the day. Owing to the higher water in the river, no attempt to transfer passengers was made to-night and two trains that left here to-day are being held over at Anderson, west of White Sulphur Springs, and it is quite likely that trains are being held on the other side of White Sulphur Springs. There are three bridges over the Greenbrier river and the reports do not indicate at which bridge the accident occurred, so that it is quite likely that the reports were started because of the landslide near White Sulphur Springs and the fact that trains that were due both east and west of that point were not heard from on account of the wires being down. The trains have been arriving and departing in Cincinnati on time, with the single exception of the Eastern express, due this evening at 5 o'clock, which did not arrive until 8 P. M., as it did not attempt the usual fast time. It is said that the express due here at 8 o'clock to morrow morning is still on the other side of Greenbrier river.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The *Post* has received a message from the railroad telegrapher at Hinton, saying that there is no foundation for the story of a wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio near that place.

SEABOARD AIR LINE CLERK

Arrested in Fernandina, Fla., for Misappropriating Funds of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Word was received at police headquarters to-day to the effect that a clerk of the Seaboard Air Line has been arrested at Fernandina, Fla., for the peculation of a very large sum of money from that line. The clerk's name was not given. It is said that the money taken by the clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of Chester B. Lawrence, Jr., & Co., which failed last week. The amount taken was reported to be $50,000. At the city office of the Seaboard Air Line here it is said that no one there had heard of this person. They were certain that no one in the New York city department of the S. A. L. had run away or been caught.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Important Concessions for Mining and Sinking Wells in Roumania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"The Standard Oil Company," says the Bucharest correspondent of the *Daily Express*, has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all the government tracts, as well as almost a monopoly in sinking oil wells in Roumania. The price of the concession was 400,000 pounds sterling.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

Considerable Damage to Property But No Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., November 26.—A tornado struck the village of Silca, near Union Point, last night. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life. J. B. Dolivar, a large farmer and stock raiser, had his house and barn blown down and many head of stock killed. The school house in the village was blown down.

A shooting affray occurred near Groveland, Ga., Sunday night, in which L. J. Johnson and Robert Hatten, two white men, were killed. Hatten shot Johnson through the neck and after Johnson was down on the ground he raised up and shot Hatten's brains out. It is not known what the fracas was about.

MR. KRUGER IN PARIS

Dr. Leyds, Diplomatic Agent of the Transvaal, Visited the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 26.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, visited the French minister of foreign affairs, M. del Casse, this morning.

Mr. Kruger took a long drive during the afternoon in a landau. He was accompanied by his grandson and escorted by police cyclists and mounted guards. He traversed the boulevard Des Capuchines, and the Champs Elysees and entered the Exposition grounds. There he ascended the Eiffel tower to the second story, where M. Picard, the director general, showed Mr. Kruger the principal buildings of the Exposition and the monuments of Paris.

M. Picard also made a short address to Mr. Kruger, during which he spoke of the brilliant participation of the Transvaal in the Exposition. Mr. Kruger then visited the Transvaal pavilion, which has been maintained untouched since the Exposition closed. Mr. Kruger stopped and gazed at his bust, which was profusely decorated with flowers and other tributes of admiration. Behind the bust was a Bible, lying open, and Mr. Kruger read a verse from it.

He afterwards examined the Boer farm and stopped for a few minutes before a portrait of Colonel De Villebois Mareuil, the French officer who was killed in South Africa while fighting with the Boers. Thence he continued his drive to the Bois de Boulogne and back to his hotel. He was warmly greeted along the route, though nowhere were there such crowds as assembled Saturday or even yesterday. Later Mr. Kruger received various delegations at his hotel.

PHYSICIAN ASSASSINATED.

Shot Dead at His Home in Marysville, Ia. Posse Searching for the Assassin. An Arrest Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARYSVILLE, IOWA, Nov. 26.—Dr. H. A. Hamilton, a prominent physician of this place, was shot dead today. Alfred Alin, who has accused the doctor of causing the separation of Alin and his wife, is under arrest on the charge of firing the fatal shot. No one saw the shot fired and the physician died without making any statement.

Dr. Hamilton left his residence soon after breakfast to go to his barn, which is situated in a dense grove. He had passed the line of trees when a shot disturbed the silence. A moment later he staggered back toward his house, where he fell dead. Members of his family carried the lifeless form into the house and then spread an alarm. The little town was soon the scene of great excitement and posses were searching for the assassin. The grove was surrounded and then searched. Not a trace of the mysterious slayer could be found. The sheriff of Marion county overlooked no clue and when he heard of threats said to have been made by Mr. Alin he decided to take him into custody. Alin is 35 years old.

AKRON RIOTERS.

Five of the Accused Convicted and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, OHIO, November 26.—Judge Kohler sentenced five of the Akron rioters, who have been convicted to date. Harvey Earl, Frank Sicles, David David and Oliver Morgan were sent to the Ohio reformatory for indefinite periods, and James McClelland was sent to the penitentiary for one year. Thomas Ryan, charged with attempting to bribe a witness in the Epply case, attempted suicide by hanging in the jail to-day.

THE ISSUE WITH TURKEY.

Indications That It Will Be Weeks Before It Can Be Settled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—The issue between the State Department and Turkey over the withholding of an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, to be consul at Harpoot, has passed into the controversial stage, and the indications are that it will be weeks before the matter can be settled.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer, Canada, sailed from Capetown, yesterday for Durban, presumably to embark Lord Roberts.

The Domalis have risen in Jubiland, a province of British East Africa. About 4,000 well armed men are on the war path.

The *National Zeitung*, of Berlin, semi-officially denies that Germany is seeking to acuvire the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

C. L. Williamson, a rejected lover, last night, at the Virginia hospital, Richmond, shot Miss Betty L. Stucky, a trained nurse. She is wounded in the side and arm but will recover.

In making up the Republican caucus list of the Senate the name of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has been omitted at his own request. He has chosen a seat on the Republican side, however.

Joanna Robinson, a second cousin of President McKinley, died at her home, St. Paul, Minn., Sunday. Mrs. Robinson was 75 years old and was born in Scotland, the old family home of the McKinleys.

Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, who left Denver for Washington last night, speaking of the effect upon the silver question the defeat of Bryan will have, said that he did not intend to abandon the silver question because of the result of the recent election.

William J. Bryan has given assurances that he will be present at the Jackson Day banquet to be held in Chicago on January 8th. It is thought that on this occasion Mr. Bryan will declare himself on the future of the party.

Several lives were lost in the floods recently in West Tennessee. North of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into a slough by the crumbling of a roadway and all were drowned. A mail carrier was drowned in Caney creek, near Glymph.

C. B. Lawrence, Jr., the New York broker who failed last Friday morning, his manager, and his bookkeeper were again arraigned. The case was postponed for a week. The specific charge against the men is the larceny of a $1,000 bond from Mrs. Catherine Ronckendorff.

Warm weather is against the Clothing dealers, and the Fishblate Clothing Co. have determined to reduce their Winter stock by offering special bargains this entire week. †

TO WED MISS KENAN.

Mr H M. Flagler, One of the Standard Oil Magnates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 26.—The *Journal* prints a dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, saying H. M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, will marry Miss Kenan, of Macon, Ga., in the Spring.

MACON, GA., Nov. 26.—Mr. J. C. Wise, brother-in-law of Miss Kenan, who a dispatch from Springfield, O., says is soon to wed H. M. Flagler, was asked to night if the report was true. He said: "If there is any truth in the report we do not know of it here, and I think we would if it was true. These reports have been current from time to time for several years, and so far as I am aware there is no more truth in this one than there has been in the others. Miss Kenan is at present in New York State with her mother."

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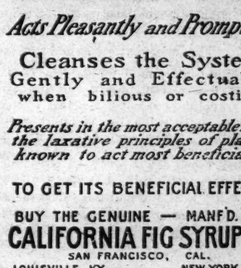

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